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All done in the Latest Fashions and Safest

way. Guaranteed. Nothing but clean towels

used.

1-11-17.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, KY., Nov. 27.—The town

was thronged with people yesterday

notwithstanding the rain, and our

merchants did a good business.

Just as we expected the rain came

too early for some and is continuing

too long for others. Oh, how hard

it would be to change the weather

to suit everybody.

An enjoyable socialite was given

at the residence of Mr. Chas. M.

Gray Thursday evening by the young

ladies of the town.

Miss Mattie Johnson visited her

parents in your city Friday, accom-

panied by Miss Bunnell, which

is not far from the fact.

Mr. D. G. Wiley, of your city, came

down yesterday prospecting, as we

presume, for tobacco.

Joe P. Bourland is reported to be

improved some since the last opera-

tion.

It is reported that Prof. S. H. Rog-

BEFORE IT IS BORN.  
Some Startling Statements of General Interest!

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, on

being asked when the training of a

child should begin, replied, "A bun-

der years before it is born."

Are we to infer from this that this

generation is responsible for the con-

dition of the race a hundred years

hence?

Is not a wonderful generation the

natural result of the proper diet and

medicines of a hundred years?

It is conceded in certain lands that

most of the wonderful discoveries of

the world in this century have come

from this country. Our ancestors

were reared in log cabins, and suffered

herdships and trials.

But they lived and enjoyed health

to a ripe old age. The women of

those days would endure hardship

without apparent fatigue that would

stir the soul of the present.

One of the proprietors of the popu-

lar Log Cabin Remedy, Warner's

Remedy, has been called to his

sid scientists as well as medical men

impressing upon them the fact that

there cannot be an effect without a

cause. This investigation disclosed

the fact that in the old times medical

remedies were adulterated, com-

pounded of herbs and roots, which

were gathered and stored in the lots

of the log cabin, and when sickness

came on these remedies from nature

laboratory, were used with the best

of care.

What were these remedies? What

were they used for? After untiring

and diligent search, they have ob-

tained the formulas so generally used

for various disorders.

Now the question is, how will the

old time preparations affect the

people of this age, who have been

treated, under modern medicals and

codes, with poisonous and injurious

drugs. This test has been par-

celled until they are now con-

vinced that the preparation they now call

Warner's Log Cabin Remedies are

not our much abused systems

of treatment.

Among them is what is known as

Warner's Log Cabin Sarospilla, and they frankly announce that they do

not consider the Sarospilla of so

much value in itself as it is in the

combination of the various ingre-

dients which together work mar-

velously.

They are now giving the same

remedies to the sheiks of our drug

shops. I shall always keep a good supply

in my store, and urge the sale of

the same to all.

I am yours truly,

B. H. BYRD.

Treaties on Blood and Skin Dis-

ease mailed free. The Swift Sarc-

cicco Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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When a man has been snatched, as

it were, from the very jaws of death,

and given a new lease of healthy life,

by means of a simple remedy, it is

natural for him to be enthusiastic in

the praise of the means which delivered

him from death.

Willie Johnson has entered the

Croton Academy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1887.  
CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

Omaha is making a strong effort to get the Republican National Convention next year.

The experts who have examined the mental condition of Ex-Senator Jones pronounce him insane.

The wife of Frederick Surenamp, of Seymour, Ind., gave birth to three girls babies on the 27th ult. None of them got away.

The announcement was made this week that President Grey would tender his resignation as President of France, yesterday.

The New York Star, which undertook some months ago to raise a Grant Monument Fund of \$250,000, has succeeded in raising all but 74,300 of the amount.

Casuses will be held to-morrow by both parties to nominate officers for the incoming Congress. The Democrats will organize the House and the Republicans the Senate.

Herr Most, the New York Amherst, has been convicted of making violent speeches and exciting lawlessness. The penalty, which will be fine and imprisonment, has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. St. John, who lectured in this State, is not the wife of the Kansas ex-Governor, but her husband is a preacher and a cousin of the late Prohibition candidate for the Presidency.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, which fears that Congress will undertake to regulate its charges, has reduced its rates from 20 to 33 per cent. The new schedule went into effect on the 1st inst.

Riddleberger's vote will elect the Presiding officer of the Senate and as he will vote for neither Sherman nor Edmunds, the chances are that Ingalls will retain the post of honor, which he has held during vacation.

Imported goods come high and the Plymouth Church of Brooklyn is finding it out. Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, who came over to preach Mr. Beecher's funeral charged \$700 for his services and there is a good deal of talk kicking at the bill.

The burning of about 20,000 bales of cotton in the recent fires at Memphis and Little Rock has caused a perceptible increase in the price of that staple. Speculators will realize most of the profit, as was the case when tobacco advanced last summer.

A cowboy Congressman named Martin, who represents Reagan's old district, arrived in Washington last week fresh from Texas and came very near nipping his Congressional career in the bud by blowing out the gas in his room at a hotel. He had already lost consciousness when discovered.

The late cold spell was general and our weather was not a circumstance to what was experienced further north. Ft. Buford, the coldest place in the United States, registered 23 degrees below zero Sunday night and the Mississippi river was closed as far down as Lacrosse, Wis., the mercury being 20 degrees below at that point.

The municipal election of Louisville will come off next Tuesday. The Mayor's race is a triangular fight between three independent candidates. Two of them—Hoke and Jacob—are Democrats, which will in all probability result in the election of Avery, the third candidate. He is a Mugwump who voted for Clarendon, but claims to be a Republican.

The blood-curdling news comes from Washington that the horses attached to Mrs. Cleveland's carriage slipped and fell on the pavement one day this week. While the horses were getting upon their feet again, "Mrs. Cleveland sat quiet and unconcerned, exhibiting neither fear nor apprehension." A woman who could pass through such an ordeal as this without fainting is nothing less than a genuine heroine. It was awful.

Judge J. D. White, of Ballard county, and Hon. W. M. Reed, of Marshall county, are mentioned as probable Congressional candidates in the First district. The latter is at present a member of the Legislature and a candidate for Speaker. Congressman Stone will be a candidate for re-election, and the Messenger is still for him.—Owensboro Messenger. We have heard the name of Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, of Trigg county, also suggested in the same connection.

The editor of the Stanford Interior is becoming alarmed at the headway the women are making in their reformatory work and gives voice to this emphatic protest:

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union, not content with shutting off the whisky supply and revolting against the use of tobacco, actually want to take away the last thing in life worth living for—that of looking upon their lovely forms. The convention at Nashville resolved that the low neck dress must go and that every effort must be made to hide the voluptuousness with which a kind nature has favored them. If this thing keeps on we may soon expect to hear of a resolution against women marrying men or having anything to do with them whatever."

## A Rich Thing for Editors.

GENERAL NEWS.

"Editors are usually wealthy," the man with the sample-case remarked. "Yes," said, "They are familiar with all the slang and business phrases of the money market; they talk about dollars; they talk railroads; they organize mining and magnificent transportation companies, with fabious capital; they declare war without consulting Bachchilde, and if all the banks in America were to fall to-morrow they wouldn't be a cent poorer than they are to-day. Yet they are rich. They associate with the moneyed classes; they sit down at the table with kings, sometimes in happens, including moments, with axes; if you want to know money, go to the editor; he will tell you where the advertising columns and tell you where you can buy it. If you have money to advertise that is you suffer he will borrow it himself. He knows the secret of the moneyed rings; he divulges the plans and schemes of the heavy operators to the people; he roars himself louder than the bulls; and growsl among the bears; his voice is heard in the temples of the money-changers, asking for money; he warbles his little roundelay out on the curstome, in a melancholy minor key, when he does not get it. Oh, yes, editors are rich. When you want to spend all the money you have in this wide world, go to your lawyer; when you want something done for nothing, go to your newspaper office." I paused, and an impressive, profound silence filled the car like a dream of peace. I looked around upon my audience. It was asleep.—Bob Burdette.

## St. John on High License.

"Speaking of Kansas," said the ex-governor, "it is getting along nicely, under the present law all men possessed with the intelligence of a fresh-water clam to investigate the matter and willing to be fair must admit that prohibition when compared with any other system dealing with the liquor traffic is a grand success. Go through that beautiful state and you will now find that where once the bawdy hum of the saloon-keeper's malice tapping a fresh keg was heard throughout the land it has given place to more legitimate pursuits. Its people are prosperous, happy, industrious and contented. The bear-eyed 'bum' is a curiosity in Kansas, and is fast becoming extinct. The new Murray law has filled homes with happiness and mothers and children with a love almost akin to veneration. Talk to me of high license! Why, Illinois is a high-license state; compare it with Kansas. Look at the prosperity of our little country towns and then look at the rum-ridden towns of Illinois. High license is a fraud. It is a fraud on the saloon-keeper, because he is compelled to pay a premium for doing a business which the law says is as legitimate as that of the grocer or shoe merchant, who pays no premium. As a temperance measure high license has not nor never will decrease its temperance."—Ex.

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F. J. CHENRY &amp; CO., Toledo, O.—Sold by Druggists, 75 Cts. Cataract Cure.

The following from the Owensboro Messenger is an expression of opinion from a Kentucky editor who has been successful in his profession: "A Louisville editor asserts that over 2,000 men connected with journalism in Kentucky during the past ten years have come very near starving to death. There has been a good deal of such as this going the rounds of the press for some time, but there is nothing significant in it. Journalism is as good a field for legitimate money-making as any of the ordinary avenues of trade. If country journalism is not always remunerative, it is more the fault of the alleged journalists than anybody else. In every avocation we see men rarely eking out an existence, but, except in rare cases, the cause may be traced to the lack of capacity of the man himself. Just as so in journalism. A briefless young lawyer, for instance, with plenty of book-learning, despairing of a self-sustaining income from his practice, or with a political ambition, concludes to embark in the newspaper business. He writes what he considers brilliant editorial, and waits for the applause of his readers and to see it copied and commented upon by his exchanges. Perhaps he is gratified, and perhaps he is not. But unless he has a true instinct of what is now practical business, and gives close attention to the vox populi, he may have an aversion, there is no success for him. An intelligent conception of the requirements of his profession, chief of which is eternal vigilance, is the price of success in journalism, and those who fall are either indolent, profligate or stupid."

Gov. Buckner has fixed Jan. 27 as the day for Bill Patterson, the surviving murderer of Jeanne Bowman, to hang at Louisville. He will send up a formal petition for a pardon.

Georgia Gorrell, col., has been arrested at Owingerville for stealing Walter Sharp's horse.

The Inquirer is waging war on the gambling houses of Owensboro.

Burkesville had a disastrous fire Wednesday.

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You should avail yourself of the advantages that are now offered by the Kansas City Route, the only direct route from the South to the West and Northwest. This line runs its entire trains, with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and free Reclining Chair Cars, from Memphis to Kansas City, saving many hours time over any other route. If you are going you will save money by purchasing your tickets via Memphis and the Kansas City Route. Send for large map of this Short Route; mailed free.

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Or, H. D. ELLIS, Ticket Agent, 31 Madison Street Memphis, Tenn.

A Rich Thing for Editors.

A bloody tragedy occurred in the Indian Territory, resulting in the loss of four lives.

An accident in a mine at Webb City, Mo., resulted in the death of C. K. and C. R. Gardner.

A saw-mill boiler exploded at Dawson, Ill., killing one man and seriously injuring several others.

A plant powder explosion occurred at Webb City, Mo., in which two miners were seriously injured.

A Chinese delegate is in Chicago attempting to organize syndicates for various speculative schemes in China.

Six lives were lost in the cyclone at Mineral, Tex., and great destruction is reported throughout the town resulted.

The Standard Oil Company is to build a pipe line between Chicago and New York, connecting with the oil fields.

Two young Iowa men fought to decide a rivalry for a young lady's hand. The favorite lost and the girl selected.

A new telegraph corporation has applied for a charter in Massachusetts to construct a pneumatic system across the continent.

The Fidelity bank case, involving the transactions of Harper and others, was begun in the criminal court at Cincinnati yesterday.

Three Indians confined in the Glendale (Mont.) county jail attempted to murder two white prisoners and then hanged themselves.

The county treasurer's safe at Centreville, Reynolds county, Mo., was robbed of between \$6,000 and \$10,000. No clew to the perpetrator.

A crazy Chinaman created a panic on a Denver and Rio Grande train near Grand Junction, Colo. He cut near Grand Junction, Colo. He cut a fresh-water boiler in the kitchen of the Kirby House, Milwaukee, Wis., exploded, killing one person and seriously injured twelve others.

Alfred Gannon, under sentence of death at Vandalia, Ill., for child murder, is suffering severely from wounds received in his recent efforts to escape.

Dr. Wildman, of Chicago, advertised, the state board of health said it was "unprofessional conduct" and revoked his license. He now appeals to Gov. Oglebay to review the case.

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